

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Petition for Name Change (Minor Child under 14)

Form Number: CV-455

Statutory Reference: §786.36, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: To petition for name change for minor child under 14 years of age.

Who Completes It: Petitioner

Distribution of Form: Original to court, copy to petitioner

Accompanying Forms: None

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 04/08.

Modifications: Moved “as it appears on your birth certificate” (your name) from the header to #4 in the form. Also added #5, “My birth certificate was issued in the state of _____.” Reworded #7.

Comments: Petition must be notarized. Clerks of Court and/or Deputy Clerks are notarial officers. Enter your title and the expiration date of the current Clerk of Courts term of office.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.